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Applicant(s): Wayne A. SAWDON et al.

Serial No.: 10/077,371

For: *WRITABLE FILE SYSTEM SNAPSHOT WITH DITTO ADDRESS FEATURE*

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MS- AMENDMENT

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Attention: Examiner Belix M. ORTIZ**RESPONSE WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

The following amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2004, Paper 5, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, and the following:

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	30	-	30	0	18.00 <i>(9.00)</i>	0
Independent claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	8	-	8	0	88.00 <i>(44.00)</i>	0
Multiple Dependent <i>(Small Entity)</i>	0	-	0	0	300.00 <i>(150.00)</i>	0
Extension of Time Fee <i>(Small Entity)</i>	One Month \$110 <i>(\$55)</i>		Two Months \$430 <i>(\$215)</i>	Three Months \$980 <i>(\$490)</i>		0
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Respectfully submitted,

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